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Weekly Egg Products Report

September 20, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **20-Sep-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	64.39	52.49	58.48	77.09	65.65
Last week	62.33	50.17	56.84	75.08	63.58

Selected Cities Large - 20-Sep-02 New York 64-68 Chicago 54-58 California 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 16-Sep-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	129.8	280.4	146.7	186.5	198.3	941.7	263.8	1205.5
% change PW	18	-2	-6	-3	-2	0	-13	-4

Breaking Stock 20-Sep-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	37-41	M 37-39	32-39	M 34-36
Checks & Undergrades	22-27		20-29.25	M 21-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **13-Sep-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,291,183	30,177	12,317	6,861	3,040	4,702
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,184,843	27,271	11,022	6,162	2,895	4,128
LAST YEAR	1,235,410	28,258	11,864	6,358	2,810	4,219
% CHANGE PW	9	11	12	11	5	14
% CHANGE LY	5	7	4	8	8	11
TO-DATE 2002	44,582,597	1,036,975	430,254	231,301	106,389	158,470
TO-DATE 2001	42,491,971	965,459	426,617	228,483	93,296	151,860
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	1	1	14	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.87 Previous Week: 41.00 Last Year: 41.04

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.22 Previous Week: 37.52 Last Year: 37.62

National Liquid Eggs - 20-Sep-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	17	31-34.5	33.00	1.93
Whites	15	10-15	11.33	-.15
Yolks	15	77-81	78.73	2.23

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 79.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 20-Sep-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	40-46 M 42-44	42-45 M 43-44	51-55	50-53	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		68-85	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	27-42	28-31	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	81-87 M 82-85	81-85 M 82-85	88-92	88-91	
Salted	77-83 M 78-81	77-81 M 78-80	84-89	84-87	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 20-Sep-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.53 - 1.85	1.63 - 1.75
Yolks	1.90 - 2.20	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.23 - 1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Sep-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,622	This week	410	This week	2,032
Last week	1,156	Last week	257	Last week	1,413
Last year	1,847	Last year	234	Last year	2,081
To Date 2002	64,668	To Date 2002	11,434	To Date 2002	76,102
To Date 2001	65,336	To Date 2001	16,298	To Date 2001	81,634

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Sep-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	560	0	0	560
Last year /1	240	0	0	240
To date 2002	12,630	21	387	13,038
To date 2001	8,018	78	40	8,136

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Sep-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	66	154	127	347
Last year /1	40	0	0	40
To date 2002	4,538	3,037	3,555	11,130
To date 2001	3,737	1,003	473	5,213

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Sep-02

	Jumbo	*X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	290	1,440	2,486	510	8,210	0	12,936
Last year /1	0	3,778	3,343	1,650	8,160	1,546	18,477
To date 2002	1,483	*23,053*	98,176	40,794	201,895	13,692	379,093
To date 2001	87	45,689	88,234	33,868	265,370	66,320	499,568

Revision for Extra Large, August 17, 2002 is 2,125. To date total reflects this adjustment.

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 27. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.